

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
_____ COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	No: _____
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Respondent)	

ORDER FOR MEDIATION

On the Court's motion, and pursuant to Supreme Court rule and local rule, it is hereby ordered:

1. _____ is selected from the Court-approved list of mediators.
2. The parties shall complete the mediation process within 35 days from the date of this Order, except that an extension may be granted by the Court, upon a representation of the mediator that sufficient progress is being made in the mediation process and that additional time may be necessary to complete the mediation process, or upon application of either party if good cause is shown.
3. That neither attorney for either party will communicate ex parte on any substantive matter with the mediator.
4. When the mediation process has been concluded, terminated, or suspended, that fact shall be reported by the mediator to the court, but the mediator shall not report the substance of any conversation with either of the parties during the mediation meetings, nor shall the mediator be called as a witness in this proceeding.
5. That the parties shall cooperate and make themselves available in any reasonable manner deemed necessary for the purpose of this Order.

6. That no permanent custody/visitation hearing shall be set until such time as the mediation process is completed.

7. That _____ shall be responsible for providing to the mediator a copy of this Order, a copy of any Order of Protection in effect between the parties, and a completed mediation referral form, all within ten days from the date of this Order.

8. The mediator may include the minor child(ren) in the mediation process at his/her discretion.

9. This cause is set for case management conference on _____, 20____, at _____.

Date: _____

Judge

Petitioner/Petitioner Attorney

Respondent/Respondent Attorney